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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): YAMAGUCHI, et al.
Serial No.: 10/071,097
Filed: February 11, 2002
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CIRCUIT PATTERN
INSPECTION
Group: 2625
Examiner: A. Carter

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
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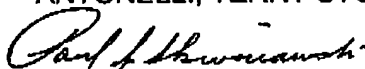
Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, applicants hereby respectfully petition for an extension of time to permit filing a response within the second month subsequent to expiration of the shortened statutory period set in the outstanding Office Action mailed March 7, 2005. A Credit Card Payment Form in the amount of \$450.00 to cover the required fee for the requested extension of time is attached hereto.

It is respectfully requested that any shortage in the fee be charged to the account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Account No. 01-2135 (Case No. 520.41158X00).

Respectfully submitted,

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